TWO ASTOUNDING FACTS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Both Captains Admit Ships Almost Two Miles Apart When They Sight Each Other.

MAJORITY OF CREW IS SAVED

Survivors Declare Rule After Ships Orashed Together Was "Every Man go to Monti-al.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Quebec, May 30.—Although the Ca-nadian Pacific Railway Steamship Com-pany has so far prevented an authentic official statement of the circumstances surrounding the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, it developed to-night that two amazing facts will engage the attention of local and government in-

twice the total of rescued passengers, Second, it has been admitted by the captains of both ships that the vessels

bility upon a fog.

An explanation of the first detail is offered by Canadian Pacific officials, who declare that the crews were nearly all on deck at the time of the ge.

all below decks.

No explanation of the second has been made, and officials of the line persistently refuse to discuss it. Members of the crew who arrived here last night have been warned to keep closed mouths, and avoid newspaper men.

The newspapers here fail to touch upon either of the incidents, probably because of the indisputable influence of the Canadian Pacific.

Commissioner-Captain Demeris, chief of the wreckage commission, has been designated by Minister of Marine Johnston to hold an investigation, and is expected here to-morrow. Hearings will not begin until Wednesday or Thursday. A coroner's inquest was begun at Rimouski to-day, but after viewing the bodies adjourned until tomorrow.

MEMBERS OF CREEN TRY.

MEMBERS OF CREW TRY TO SAVE PASSENGERS

Steamer Which Landed Armunition at
Puerto Mexico in Port.
Vera Cruz, May 30.—The German
steamer Yairanga, which is alleged to
have recently landed at Puerto Mexico
a cargo of guns and ammunition for
General Huerta, came into dock here
to-day.

Iner, and others gave testimony incomers interest one into does here to consider the state of the cargo, agent of the Hamburg-American Line at Mexico City, who is said to have arranged for the landing of the cargo, together, with the German of the cargo, together, with the German of the cargo, together, with the German of the cargo, together with the ship's master.

FIRST PEACHES ON MARKET.

Special Train out of Atlanta Makes, Adams, and the collection of the New York market to-day, have for the New York market to-day, have for the New York market to-day, have for the New York market to-day, have the Southern Ga, on Wednesday by the Southern Ga, on Wednesday Ga, on Wednesday Ba, on Well Ba, on Well

FOR FATAL CRASH

(Continued From First Page.) there was no more steam," he said. "I had great difficulty in reaching the decks owing to the great list of the ship. No sooner had I got to the deck when the boats of the port side, which had broken loose sweet decks. had broken loose, swept down on top of us and carried us under water. When I came to the surface I found myself under a lifeboat, and entangled.

I finally was pulled into one of the boats. Immediately before the collision we went full speed astern, and then stopped. Then I got the order, full speed ahead, but had only started the engines when the crash came. We then kept her full speed ahead to try to reach the shore, as long as we had steam. We could keep the engines going only for a few minutes. There was no explosion. I know no reason why the collier dld not keep much closer than she did. If she had, many lines with the collier and the latest than she did. lives would have been saved. I am also of the opinion that had she stuck to us, we should have reached the shore," William James, wireless operator at Father Point, told of forwarding news

will consult with the district rationney to determine what may be done toward obtaining the evidence of the captain and crew of the Storstad, which proceeded to Montreal to land her cargo.

During the day the story of the stor

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD ON WRECKED SHIP IS 694

(Continued From First Page.) ever, that she had saved many of the

Empress passengers. The Storstad is badly damaged, hav ing a hole some fifteen feet square in her bow. She is waiting for orders to say whether she will dock here or

STORIES OF DISASTER SHOW TERRIBLE TRAGEDY Stories of the disaster brought to Quebec by survivors gave vivid details of the most terrible tragedy in the annals of the St. Lawrence. Some that compared it to the sinking of the Titanic, but pointed out that in the case of the Titanic there was time to prepare for death, while with those who who were saved is more than perished on the Empress there was little time for reflection or prayer. From the accounts of the saved it seems that soon after the ship was rammed she careened until her deck stood at right

who declare that the crews were near-ly all on deck at the time of the ac-cident, whereas the passengers were all below decks.

LOCKED IN EACH OTHERS ARMS
F. E. Abbott, of Toronto, was the
last man to see Mr. Irving alive.

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"I met him first in the passageway."
he said, "and he said calmly, 'Is the
boat going down? I said it looked like
it. 'Dearle,' Irving then said to his
wife, 'hurry. There is no time to lose.'

"Mrs. Irving began to cry, and as
the actor reached for a lifebelt the
boat suddenly lurched, and he was
thrown against the door of his cabin.
His face was bloody and Mrs. Irving

STATE OF THE SECOND STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF T Before a coroner's jury in Rirsotski. Captain M. G. Kendall, of the sunken liner, and others gave testimony in-tended to show that blame was not on

to get the peaches on the market to this morning.

The Southern to-day placed in service additional double track between Armour and Cross Keys, just north of Atlanta, on which work has been rushed in order that it might be used in the movement of the peach crop.

While preparations were being made for the reception of the dead, the survivors were well cared for. With the exception of about two score, most of them in the Rimouski hospital from injuries, all had been brought to this city yesterday. To-day all those here had been provided with clothing and had been provided with clothing and funds, and several left for Montreal. Few seemed willing to continue their journey Europeward just now, al-though they were offered accommodations on the Canadian Pacific steamer Alsatian. One passenger, Cox Edwards, of Yokohama, died from exposure to-

day at Rimouski. The Canadian Pacific's list of passengers given out to-night showed that 226 came from the United States. Nearly all were of foreign birth or extracion, and were on their way back to Europe A large number of them were

Throughout the day thousands of

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., May 30.—The camp for the military officers and inspectors here, is all in readiness, and the officers will arrive to-morrow. It is expected that more than 100 will attend the camp, and, with the in-structors, will have a busy week. The camp opens to-morrow and will con-tinue throughout the week. The pro-

and Eureka. Captain Belanger, of the Eureka, told of gathering up what bodies he could find. The jury adjourned the inquest for one week.

TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE

OF STORSTAD'S CAPTAIN
In the meantime Coroner Pinault will consult with the district attorney to determine what may be done toward obtaining the evidence of the captain and crew of the State Senate from this district, to fill a vacancy, is making an active cantain and crew of the State Senate from this district, to fill a vacancy, is making an active cantain and crew of the State Senate from this district, to fill a vacancy, is making an active cantain and crew of the State Senate from this district, to fill a vacancy, is making an active cantain and crew of the State Senate from this district, to fill a vacancy, is making an active cantain and crew of the State Senate from this district, to fill a vacancy, is making an active cantain and to-day may be considered.

ward obtaining the evidence of the captain and crew of the Storstad, which proceeded to Montreal to land her cargo.

During the day the coroner's jury gave an order for the removal of all the bodies brought ashore. Relatives who had identified bodies were allowed to remove them, and others were taken to Quebec.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian government steamer Lady Grey, with ensigns half-masted, left here for Quebec bearing 170 bodies in coffins. Other bodies have been found, and it is bolieved the greater number of those lost were imprisoned inside the Empress.

He woodrow Wilson Literary Society of the Fredericksburg State Normal School, at its final meeting of this session, elected the following officers: Theresa Lynch, vice-president; Miss Lucy DuVal, secretary; Miss Anne Harris, treasurer; Miss Beulah Detwiler, censor. Executive committee, Misses Kathleen Filippin, Martha Hughes.

A. C. Rennolds, of Richmond, a conductor, fell from a freight train at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac depot here last evening while cars were being shifted, and broke his leg. He was attended by Dr. F. C. Pratt, and later taken to Richmond.

Wireless Has Saved Thousands of Shipwrecked Voyagers

January 23, 1999—S. S. Republic sank after a collision with the Florida off Nantucket. Seven hundred lives saved by the Baltic, summoned by wireless. Six were killed in the collision.

August 27, 1909—S. S. Ohio struck the rocks off Steep Point, Alaska, and foundered. Two hundred passengers and crew were rescued by the Humboldt and the Rupert, summoned by wireless. Five lives were lost.

February 6, 1910—S. S. Kentucky sprang a leak off Hatteras. All on board were rescued by the Alamo, summoned by wireless.

April 14, 1912—S. S. Titanic collided with an iceberg and sank four hours later. Seven hundred and three survivors were rescued by the Carpathia, summoned by wireless. One thousand five hundred and three lives were lost.

October 2, 1912-S. S. Banes went down, forty miles off Hatteras. Navy collier Arcthusa, summoned by wireless, rescued the entire crew. November 2, 1912—S. S. Noruega collided with the Gleniui, ninety-five miles off Hatteras. The Onondaga and the battleship Minnesota, summoned by wireless, took off the crews and afterward succeeded in towing both ships to Norfolk.

January 7, 1913—S. S. Cheslake went ashore off Van Anda, north of Vancouver, B. C. Four lost. All others on board rescued by the Cameran, summoned by wireless.

March 10, 1913—S. S. Lugano wrecked off Ajax Reef. Three lives were lost. The survivors were rescued by wireless.

May 15, 1913—S. S. Nippon wrecked in typhoon on the coast of Luzon, P. I. Passengers and crew were rescued by wireless. June 9, 1913—S. S. Olinda wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals, off Virginia Capes. All hands were rescued by U. S. S. Nashville, summoned by

June 11, 1912—S. S. Yukon sank after striking reef on Shannak Island, B. C. Crew and passengers taken off by revenue cutter Tahoma, summoned by wireless.

by wireless.

September 1, 1913—S. S. Galaico abandoned afire in Bay of Biscay. All hands saved by wireless call for help.

September 27, 1913—S. S. Templemore abandoned on fire in mid-Atlantic. All hands saved by the Arcadia, summoned by wireless.

October 19, 1913—S. S. Volturno abandoned on fire in mid-Atlantic. Three hundred and thirty-one lives were lost. Five hundred and twenty-one saved by the Carmania, summoned by wireless.

January 12, 1914—S. S. Cobequid wrecked on the rocks near Hallfax, N. S. All hands saved by the use of wireless. January 26, 1914JS. S. Princess Sophia wrecked on Mountain Point, B. C. All hands saved by the Al-Ki, summoned by wireless.

All hands saved by the At-Ki, summoned by wireless, fay 29, 1914—S. S. Empress of Ireland sank after a collision with the collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence River, off Pather Point. Nearly 1,000 lives were lost. About 400 persons were saved. Wireless calls for help brought two steamships to aid the crippled collier in rescue work.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS IN SLATE QUARRIES

In a statement given out by the Canadian Pacific to-day, it was guated that members of the crew had done everything possible to save passengers, geting below to kneck on stateroom doors and arouse siespers from their doors and arouse siespers from their doors and arouse siespers from their doors, and arouse siespers from their doors,

factured. The product, as usual, is being shipped largely to the South and Southwest, much of it going to North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Ten-nessee and West Virginia. A large quantity also goes to Cincinnati.

Accompanied by Mrs. Longworth and
Philip Roosevelt, a Cousin.

New York, May 39.—Theodore Roosevelt, a cousin, and his eldest daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, salled for Spain to-day on the steamer Olympic, to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, in Madrid on June 19 to Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain.

The Colonel said he had issued an independent political statement for publication in to-morrow's papers.
On the steamer Colonel Roosevelt met a number of Progressive party leaders.

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EXHAUSTED SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN MONTREAL

Remnant of Salvation Army Band, More Than 100 of Whom Perished, in Party.

Montreal, May 30 .- Exhausted survivors of the Empress of Ireland disaster arrived in Montreal to-day. In the party was a remnant of the Salvation Army band, more than 100 of whom perished.

"I was looking through the porthole in my cabin amidships," said Band Sergeant Fowler, of the Salvation Army, "when I saw a big black shape loom up out of the darkness. It seemed only a few feet away.

only a few feet away.

"Then came the jolt; it could not be called a crash, because it was more of a grinding sensation. Before I realized what had happened my cabin began to fill with water. I rushed up the main companionway. I saw a girl with a baby in her arms, and a little child following her. The girl berged me to put a lifebelt on her, so I stopped long enough to do this."

By the time Fowler had reached the deck, he said, the ship was listing badly, and the passengers had to cling to

ly, and the passengers had to cling to the rail to keep from going over the side. Fowler jumped. "I went down and down until I thought my lungs would burst," he said. "Bodies bump-ed into me. Once a man threw his arms around me, and I had to fight to break his grip. I swam several hun-

dred feet and was almost exhausted when a boat picked me up." Thomas Smart, of Toronto, said he was the last man to speak to Captain kendall before the collision. "I was sitting on the upper deck," he said, "when the captain walked past, about 1:30 o'clock and said, "it is a nice night, but it looks like a fog is coming. You never know how soon a fog will drop in this part of the river!" When the erash came, Smart says he saw Captain Kendall on the bridge. He was holding to the rall and shout-ing orders to the crew. He heard him

"Keep your heads there and don't et excited!"
When a boat dropped sideways into the river, the captain seemed to real-ize that the liner was lost, for, Smart

says, he shouted:
"Hurry up, everybody. There is not a minute to lose. Get the stewards through the corridor. If there are doors locked, break them in. Get the people out and don't forget that the women and children must come first."
"He spake through a meraphone"

Lynchburg, Va., May 38.—To-day, the second day of the twenty-first commencement of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was class day, the forenoon being taken up with class day exercises on the campus and the class day exercises on the campus and the class Montreal, May 20.—Late to-day Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, received the following telegram from His Majes-

following telegram from His Majesty, King George:

"In the appailing disaster which has befallen your company, the loss of Empress of Irealnd, in which, alas! so many lives have perished, I offer you my sincere sympathy."

A mersage from the Duke of Connaught says:

"Terribly grieved. Sympathize with you. Most anxious for further information and details."

And there are innumerable messages Monday morning. This will be in the presence of what will probably be the largest and most notable gathering of educators that has ever been seen together at one time in the State. About fifty colleges, mostly female institutions, will be represented at the inauguration.

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qt.............

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